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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd July, 2025

No.16777─DAFE-AFE-FE-0042/2024/Ag.&FE.─ The following Chief District Agriculture Officers (CDAOs), Gr.-A (SB) are promoted to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (JDA-I) (Super time Scale) in the Pay Scale of Level-14 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of the OPSC or till retirement of the officers, whichever is earlier. These *ad hoc* promotions are subject to concurrence of the OPSC on their earlier *ad hoc* promotion to the rank of CDAO/JDA-II. If the OPSC do not agree to concur their earlier *ad hoc* promotion, they will be reverted to the lower grade of the cadre.

Such promotion shall be subject to final outcome of W.P(C) No. 16909/2016, 16911/2016, 16622/2016,16376/2016 and other related cases pending in Hon'ble Court, if any.

On promotion to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (Super time Scale), they are posted in the offices as noted against each below:

Sl. No.	Name of the CDAO	Present Place of posting	Place of posting on promotion to the rank of JDA, L-I	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Parsuram Behera(SC)	CDAO, Keonjhar	JDA (Plan & Commercial Crops),O/o. DA & FP (O), BBSR Odisha	Against existing vacancy
2	Arun Kumar Behera (SC)	CDAO, Jajpur	JDA (Special Programme & Crops),O/o. DA & FP (O), BBSR Odisha	Against existing vacancy

3	Kartik Chandra Mallick(SC)	CDAO, Jagatsinghpur	JDA (Plant Protection), O/o. DA & FP (O), BBSR, Odisha	Against existing vacancy
4	Babuli Charan Sethy(SC)	CDAO, Bolangir	JDA (Information), O/o. DA & FP (O), BBSR, Odisha	Against existing vacancy

All officers on promotion must join in their designated place of posting immediately.

By Order of the Governor
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